

Cayley Cup Competition Rules

The competition shall be called the Twenty/20 Cayley Cup Competition.

[During period of sponsorship agreement with Readers, will be titled "Readers Twenty/20 Cayley Cup"]

The rules of the Scarborough Beckett Cup Cricket League shall apply to the competition so far as they are not inconsistent with these rules.

The competition shall be run for each Division of the League, and each team in each Division may enter.

The draw for the competition shall be made by the League Committee and it shall be notified to each Club before the 25th April in each year.

All semi-finals and finals to be played on fixed dates, set by the competition secretary

No player shall play in the competition unless he has played, for his club in the Scarborough Beckett Cricket League, during the current season.

A player cannot play for his second X1, at any stage of the competition, if he has played the majority of League matches for the 1st X1 during the current season; similarly, a player cannot play for his 3rd X1, at any stage of the competition, if he has played the majority of League matches for the 1st and 2nd X1's combined during the current season.

A player cannot play for more than one club, in the competition, in any one year.

A team in breach of this rule shall be disqualified from the competition.

In the event of a query re. The eligibility of a player, the Competition Secretary should be contacted prior to the game.

All matches shall start not later than 6-30pm.

The finals of each competition shall be arranged by the League Committee

Each innings shall continue until the batting side is all out or until the completion of 20 overs.

The finals shall be played on Sundays during July and August unless specified by the league.

For 2018, all games must be played with a Pink Cricket Ball.

The fielding team shall provide its own ball, which need not be new but satisfactory to opposing captain and both umpires. An acceptable spare ball to be handed to the umpires before the commencement of each innings.

The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes.

A player who is not changed into cricket dress and who is not ready to play before the start of the fifth over, of a match, shall not take part in that match.

The League Committee shall: -

Appoint umpires for the semi-finals and finals of the competition.

Both clubs competing in the semi-finals to share umpire's fees at £15.00 each umpire.

The semi-finals, of the competition, to be played on the ground of the first named club with the finals played on neutral grounds unless specified by the league.

A team which is unable to play in a semi-final or final shall be substituted by the team knocked out by that team in the previous round of the competition.

In cup matches prior to the semi-finals and finals, in the event of a tie with the scores level, the team that wins shall be decided on the following: -

- (i) Team losing the fewer wickets
- (ii) Team conceding the fewest extras
- (iii) Team scoring the most runs in the Powerplay (first 6 overs)
- (iv) Team bowling the fewest wides
- (v) Team scoring the highest boundary aggregate

In the semi-finals and finals, where panel umpires are officiating, a super over will take place

If a match is abandoned, it shall be re-arranged by the Competition Secretary, on the same ground, not later than 7 days from the day of such match on a date to be agreed between the Clubs involved.

Both teams playing in a final of the competition shall win a cup.

In lieu of individual cups competition winners will receive £50.00

A collection shall be taken at all matches in the competition, for such purposes as the League shall in Annual General Meeting decide.

All trophies to be returned to the League / Competition Secretary on/by "Ball Collection Evening" each year, cleaned and engraved; fine of £20.00 to be imposed for none compliance.

ECB team sheets to be completed for all fixtures, by each club, to ensure that helmet rules and bowling restrictions of junior players are complied with and then either handed to neutral umpires or retained and forwarded to League Secretary at the end of the season. This is the responsibility of each club and not the League.

A fine of £10.00 will be levied on the winning team if it does not phone in the match result to the Cayley Cup Secretary within 24 hours of the match conclusion

Both Cayley Cup finalists to provide a raffle prize.

T20 CAYLEY CUP PLAYING REGULATIONS

Number of Overs

Teams have one hour 15 minutes to bowl their 20 overs.

Preliminary and first round matches can be reduced, on the agreement of both captains and before the toss, to a minimum of 10 overs each side.

During semi-finals and finals reduction in overs shall be calculated at the rate of 3.75 minutes per over. In the first innings each side will lose one over for every full 7.5 minutes lost (on an accumulative basis) providing 10 overs can be completed in each innings.

During the second innings, overs reductions shall apply at the rate of one over per full 3.75 minutes lost (on an accumulative basis)

Restrictions on the Placement of Fieldsmen

Fielding circles of 25 meters from the wickets whereby at least four fielders plus wicket-keeper and bowler always remain in that circle and for the first six overs of each innings only a maximum of two fielders can field outside that circle. (These restrictions apply until the batsman strikes the ball or the ball passes the wicket.)

Number of Overs per Bowler

Each bowler may bowl a maximum of 4 overs. (See below for number of overs per bowler during reduced overs match)

Wide Ball

Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling down the leg side of the batsman and wide of the wicket. Otherwise normal League rules will apply.

Short Pitched Bowling

One short pitched ball is allowed per over but must pass below the batter's shoulder when stood upright. Further infringements will be called 'NO BALLS'.

Free Hit for Foot Fault No Ball

This will only apply during semi-finals and finals.

(Should a bowler deliver a no ball by overstepping the popping crease, it costs one run and his next delivery is designated a free-hit, from which the batsman cannot be dismissed except for hitting the ball twice, obstructing the field or handling the ball, either batsman can be run out.)

The Result

Each team must have faced (or had the opportunity to face) ten overs in order to constitute a match

Where the side batting second is prevented from completing their allocated overs (or agreed reduced number of overs) the result will be decided on run-rate per over.

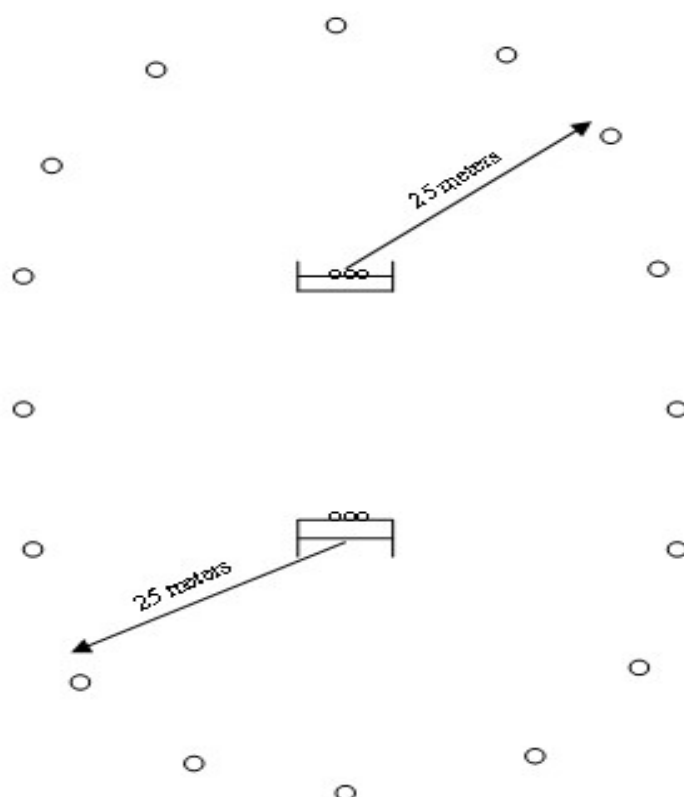
In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

Number of Overs per Bowler in reduced over match

Overs Each bowler a maximum of

- 19 4 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 1 bowler a maximum of 3 overs
- 18 3 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 2 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs
- 17 2 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 3 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs
- 16 1 bowler can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 4 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs
- 15 5 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs
- 14 4 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 1 bowler a maximum of 2 overs
- 13 3 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 2 bowlers a maximum of 2 overs
- 12 2 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 3 bowlers a maximum of 2 overs
- 11 1 bowler can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 4 bowlers a maximum of 2 overs
- 10 5 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 2 overs

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EXAMPLE FOR PLACING FIELDING RESTRICTION DISCS



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